

Exclusive Tiger Trip At Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve

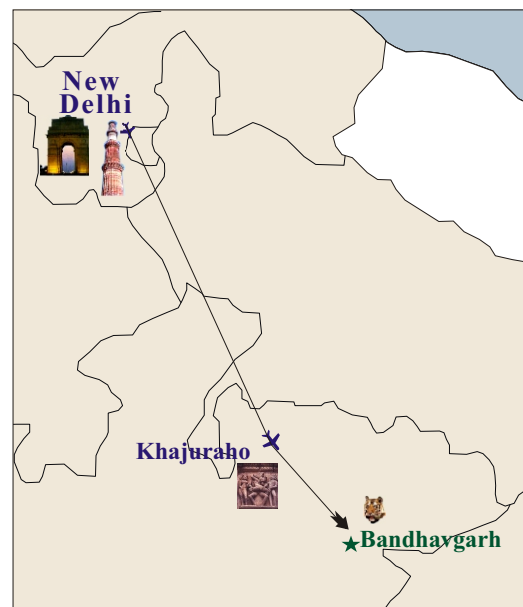
Exclusive Expedition is designed for the discerning educators to experience, study and discover India which has unparalleled wildlife. Geographically, genetically and culturally is perhaps the most diverse country on planet earth. With a special focus on tigers and their habitat conservation program in India's most famous Bandhavgarh and Kanha Tiger Reserve. Vivek Sharma, enthusiastic teacher and tiger expert, will accompany you on this unforgettable journey.

Day 1: connecting flight to Delhi

After Boarding flight arrive Int. Airport Delhi at night Welcome & assistance by Vivek Sharma. Transfer to hotel. Overnight at **Hotel Shanti Palace**. (B, L, D)

Day 2: Delhi/ Khajuraho/ Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve

After breakfast check out from hotel at 0830hrs and transfer to domestic airport to catch our Jet Airways Flight # 9W723 at 1040hrs to arrive Khajuraho at 1300hrs. Then Drive to Bandhavgarh by AC 4 X 4 Vehicle (210km/4 hrs drive). Arrive late in the evening. Check into **Eco Lodge**. Overnight in the Lodge (B, L, D)



Day 3 / 8: Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve

Morning and afternoon Excursion in the Park, Over night at **Eco Lodge Bandhavgarh**. (B,L,D daily)

BANDHAVGARH TIGER RESERVE

Set among the Vindhya Hills in the state of Madhya Pradesh, Bandhavgarh consists of 1161 square kilometers biologically very diverse tiger habitat because of the wide-range of landscape with numerous perennial river streams resulting into varied type of sustainable ecosystems with the result this area Has highest density of tigers in the world. Consisting of Sal trees and mixed forest with large stretches of bamboo, grassland, hills, springs and marshy meadows with eight feet tall elephant grass.

More than 37 species of mammals including spotted, sambar, barking deer, Nilgai (blue bull) biggest antelope, wild boar,

wild dog, Indian civet, palm squirrel, Jackal, Sloth Bears, leopards, tigers, Jungle Cats etc. Common langurs and rhesus macaque represent the primate group.

Reptilians include cobra, krait, viper, python, turtle and a number of lizard varieties, including varanus. There are some 250 species of birds, including blue-bearded bee-eaters and white-browed fantails, and the Malabar hornbill. There is morning and afternoon wildlife excursions and we have the



Mode of Safaris:

- 1) We will observe the wildlife from 4X4 wheel driven open Suzuki Jeeps and
- 2) Elephant back- In addition to tiger watching in the morning one afternoon we will also go for elephant safari into the forest.
- 3) One afternoon we will also visit to elephant camp situated in the core area.

Excursion Timings: Park can be accessed from dawn to dusk except few hours in the after noon when it is quite warm for wildlife to move. For this time each day we cover the following activities:

- 1) Bandhavgarh Fort visit may be stay here till late afternoon.
- 2) Visit to Galpuri Lake for bird watching and picnic lunch.
- 3) School visit

Evening Activities:

- 1) Share the experiences and encounters in the wild with peoples living here.
- 2) Astronomy: Study of star constellation and planets with telescope.
- 3) Nocturnal birds & animals in case of any movement we will try to experience it.

Day 9: Bandhavgarh/ Khajuraho/ Delhi

After breakfast we take a morning drive to Khajuraho (UNESCO World Heritage site) passing through the villages and countryside of Madhya Pradesh. We will have pack lunch at Ken River, Panna. On arrival Khajuraho transfer to domestic airport to board flight at 13:30 Jet airways to Delhi transfer to *hotel Shanti Palace* for special farewell dinner after dinner at hotel then transfer to Int. Airport to back home. (B,L,D)

Day 10: Back Home

Meet our connecting flights to back home.



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